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Docket No. 00-8010

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In re Patent Application of)
Stuart J. Jacobs et al.) Group Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 09/591,708) Examiner: L. Ha
Filed: June 9, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SUPPORTING CRYPTOGRAPHIC-)
RELATED ACTIVITIES IN A PUBLIC)
KEY INFRASTRUCTURE)

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In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	21	Minus 21	0	x \$18.00 =	0
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If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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